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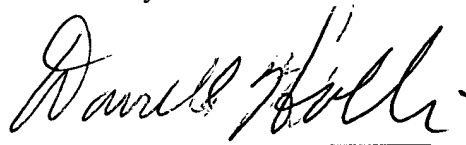
Claims 1, 3 and 9 have been amended to now include, essentially, the last two elements of allowed claims 10 and 11. It is submitted that amended claims 1, 3 and 9 are now patentable over cited prior art, just as allowed claims 10 and 11 are patentable over cited prior art.

Claim 11 has been amended to change a misspelled word "longitindal" to "longitudinal".

A divisional patent application has been filed on claim 8. Claim 8 has therefore been canceled from this application.

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Sincerely Yours,

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